

Walnut Dollison Historic District
315 S. Dollison Avenue
Tabor House
Springfield
Greene County
Missouri

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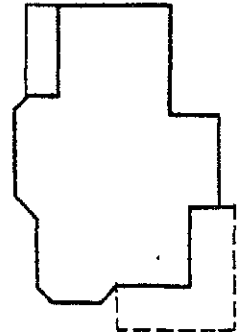
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Location:

Springfield, Greene County, Missouri
Cadastral grid : NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S24, T29N, R22W
USGS quadrangle: Springfield Missouri 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '
UTM coordinates: 15.474980.4117775
Lot dimensions : 60'x 202.5' .28 acres
Lot description: North 60', S 126.5' of
Lot 5 and 75.78' West of adjacent Lot
6, Charles Sheppard's Addition



Present Owner: Dillon Investment Company
Present Usage: multiple unit residence
Present Condition: fair

Overall Dimensions: 36'x 54'; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories

Orientation : east

Architectural Plan type : irregular cross with infill porches

Description : Foundation: coursed ashlar stone perimeter walls

Structure : wood frame

Ext. walls: beveled siding with plain corner boards; flared
wood shingle spandrel panel between first and second
floors

Roof: asphalt shingled, moderately pitched hipped roof with
pedimented cross gables centered on north and south
and pedimented corner gable in southeast corner

Dormers: none

Windows: 1/1 double-hung with moulded drip caps and plain
casings and slip sills

Porches: 1-story open porch (replacement of original curved
porch) in northeast corner

Details: boxed and moulded cornices with plain friezes on
main and porch roofs; decorative scrollsawn corner
brackets between slanted bays and pedimented roofs;
Tuscan porch columns on brick pedestals with square
balusters

Construction Date : pre-1894

Architecture Style: Late Victorian

Statement of

Significance:

The earliest known occupants in this large frame building, once a single family residence, were Herschel H. and Sumner S. Tabor, owners of Tabor Brothers Lumber Mill. In 1902, John Schmook, proprietor of Ullman College and later manager of Schmook and Culler Insurance, moved in. It was later subdivided into apartments, like a number of other houses in this mixed occupancy neighborhood. Although the original curved front porch has been replaced with a similar square one, this building has retained a large degree of its original integrity and stands as one of the better preserved examples of Late Victorian architecture in the neighborhood.

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References: 1910 and 1933 Sanborn Insurance Maps
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